



Robert "Bob" McDonnell

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Robert "Bob" McDonnell, 63, of Syracuse, passed away Tuesday at home surrounded by his loving family. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic High School and attended St. Bonaventure University. Bob was previously employed with Haines Publishing Company. He coached recreational soccer leagues in East Syracuse. Bob enjoyed outdoor activities and sports especially camping, bocce and football. He was an avid NY Giants and Yankees fan. Bob also enjoyed listening to Bruce Springsteen and spending time on the Jersey Shore.

He is survived by his loving children, Kevin (Jenn) McDonnell of North Syracuse, Brian McDonnell of St. Petersburg, FL and Lindsey (Andrew) Jakubowski of Syracuse; two grandchildren, Olivia and Breanne McDonnell of North Syracuse; a brother, Richard (Cathy) McDonnell of Bloomsbury, NJ and his former wife, Marianne McDonnell of Lutz, FL.

Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Friday from 4:00 to 6:30 pm with a funeral service immediately following.



Events

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Visitation


 **Friday**, November 16, 2012


 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 12 at 8:00 PM



Tina Halpin posted:

Such fond memories of Bob when our boys were young! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. The Halpins

November 16 at 8:43 AM



Tara Lee Crain posted:

I'll miss you Bobby. NJ holidays will never been the same.

November 15 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the McDonnell family.



November 15 at 10:53 AM



Tim Mcdonnell posted:

The CT McDonnells remember fondly our trips to NJ & NY to visit Uncle Bob, Aunt Marge, Bobby & Richie. Where does the time go? Bobby was always laughing and smiling, even if he was engaged in a "discussion" with his dad. Those trips were priceless and will not be the same without Bobby. Memories are forever and we will never forget our memories of Bobby. I'm sure he's now in a better place, probably having another "discussion" with his dad, as his mom plays referee. Tim McDonnell

November 15 at 5:50 AM



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DS

Debbie Schummer posted:

Botchie has been my friend for 50 years. I never thought that this time would come but as I think about all the memories and most of all, the laughs and great times, I realize how rich a life he had and how much fun he brought to mine. He left the world a wonderful legacy, 3 fabulous children. I once said to him "It takes a long time to grow and old friend" it does, and I am happy he was mine. He will be missed. We send our love and sympathy to his family, Debbie and John Schummer

November 15 at 3:33 AM

BR

Bruce Rivington sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



November 14 at 11:25 PM

BM

Bob & Judi Murphy posted:

If ever anyone had any doubt about the spirit living on after death, they only had to know... our Botchie Nothing in Life or Death will ever diminish his spirit. He is now what he was meant to be Soaring free... For those of us who loved him best, he will be missed and forever remembered,. Coach and Judi Murphy

November 14 at 11:03 AM

CC

Cindy Curtis November 15 at 1:42 AM

I didn't get to know Bob but everytime I saw him he was very nice and happy go lucky. My prayers to the family.



Media

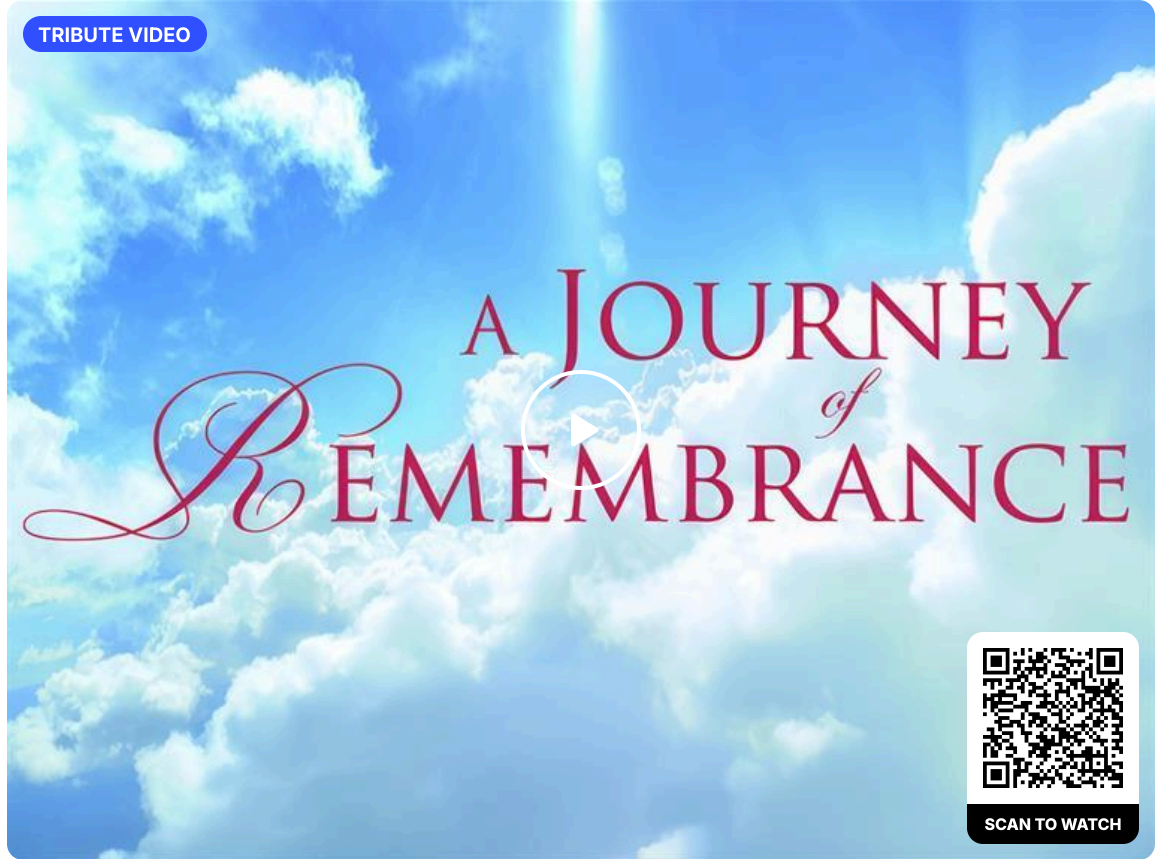
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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